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For : DEVICE FOR AIDING THE PERCUTANEOUS POSITIONING OF A  
GUIDING TUBE FOR A NEPHROSCOPE IN KIDNEY SURGERY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims, and Abstract as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.